## SECRET IDEALIST

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7 July 1965

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Rear View Mirror Proposals

- 1. During the week of 28 June 1965, it was learned via telecon that the following corporations will not bid on the "Rear View Mirror":
  - a. Baird-Atomic (They feel an inadequacy in the area of tracking and ranging.)
  - b. Martin-Orlando (Martin believes they lack in search and track capability as well as possible lack of experience in packaging lasers for airborne utilization.)
  - c. Northrop (The activity at NSL is rather uncertain. They started a proposal, but decided to drop it because of the receipt of an RFP which had a larger monetary potential. It is believed they cannot comply with our RFP schedule requirements.)
- 2. A technical proposal has been received from Aerojet-General Corporation. The proposal is now undergoing preliminary evaluation.
- 3. At present, there are four outstanding RFP's. They concern:
  - a. ITTYL
  - b. HRB-Singer
  - c. Hughes
  - d. LAC

These proposals should be forthcoming in a matter of days.

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